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Committee
Agenda Item Bill 70
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
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Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

As a pediatrician in training, I have seen the impacts that second-hand tobacco exposure has on the health of our keiki - and am therefore in support of Bill 70, which would prohibit smoking and vaping in a motor vehicle when a minor is present on O'ahu.

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Children are at especially high risk for long-term health problems from tobacco exposure, and those of us who are fortunate enough to live on O'ahu often spend hours every week in our cars and trucks. For children whose loved ones smoke (including some who only "smoke outside"), this time in the car can cause serious long-term health problems. Requiring that cars be smoke-free will help decrease our children's exposure to secondhand smoke and educate parents and other adults about the dangers of smoking in a car around our keiki.

I respectfully ask that you pass Bill 70 to help make Honolulu the third county in Hawai'i to eliminate smoking in cars when a minor is present.

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